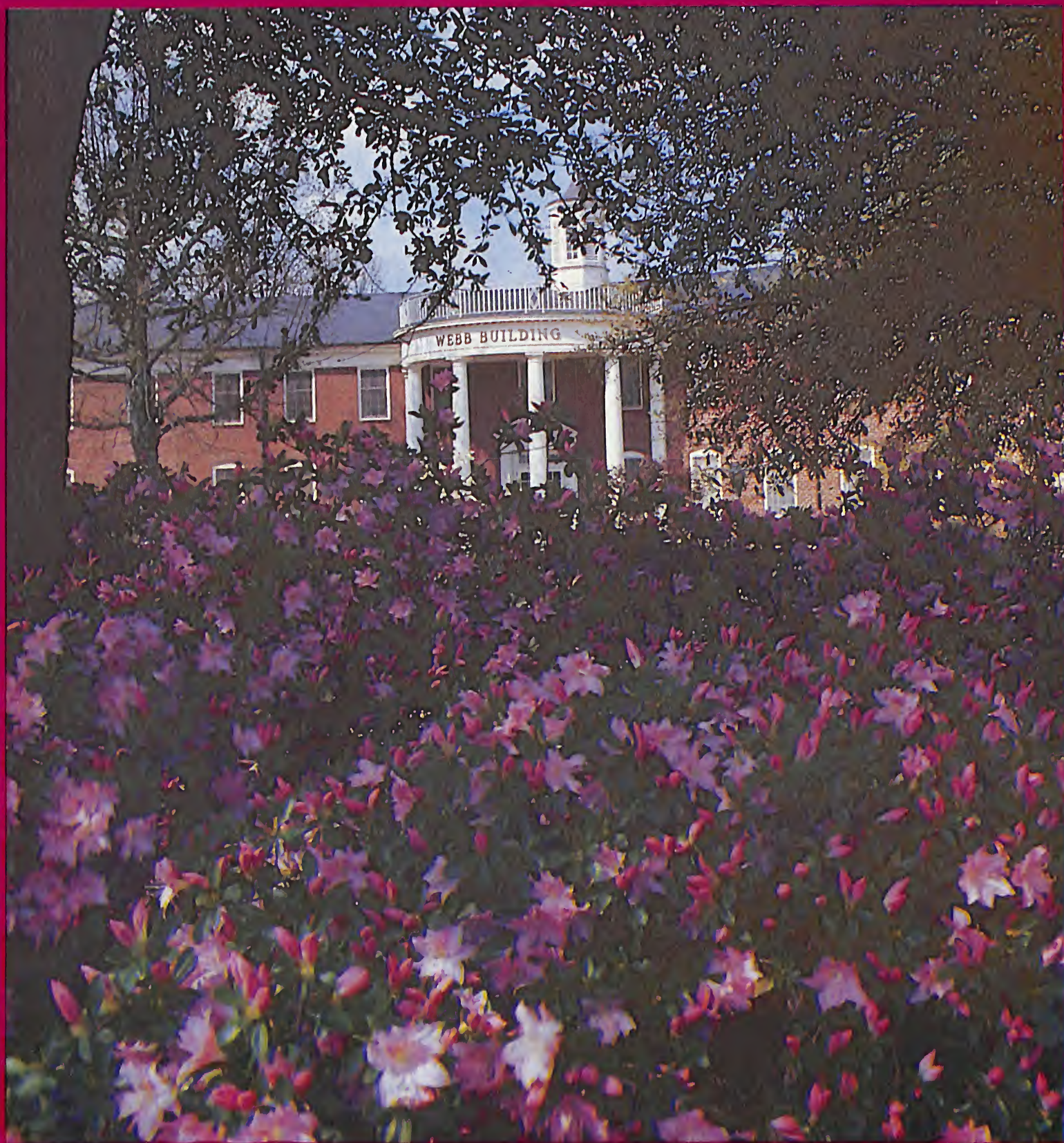


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GOAL Designed to Fit Students' Lifestyles



Thompson

"Gardner-Webb College is offering working adults a chance to go back to school," says Evan

Thompson, dean of special studies at the College.

Through the GOAL (Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners) program, adults who have earned an associate's degree or completed the equivalent (64 semester hours or 96 quarter hours of credit) can work toward a four-year degree without altering their lifestyles.

The GOAL program, now in its 10th year, is designed to serve students who are unable to pursue a day program because of work schedules, family responsibilities or geographic locations.

The program, which began as an off-campus program for students in the Kings Mountain and Lincolnton areas, now has an enrollment of 714 and covers a 16 to 18 county area. Classes are offered in Charlotte, Dallas, Dobson, Morganton, Newton, Rockingham, Statesville, Troy, Wilkesboro and Winston-Salem in addition to the Gardner-Webb campus.

In many of these areas, classes are offered on community college campuses. In others, classes meet at area high schools or other designated locations. Classes are taught by Gardner-Webb professors and adjunct professors.

Currently 11 fields of study are offered through the GOAL program: accounting, business administration, business management, health management, management information systems, early childhood education (K-4), intermediate education (4-6),

criminal justice, human services, nursing and religion.

Not all curriculum areas are offered at all sites. "The purpose is to address needs," says Jerome Scott, assistant dean of special studies at Gardner-Webb. Scott explains that student interest governs which areas of study are offered.

Like-wise, the GOAL program is not offered traditionally in areas without requests from prospective students in that area. "We are slow in starting programs," says Scott, "Once we go into an area, we are committed to stay there for at least two years."

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GOAL classes are offered two nights each week. A student taking four classes can earn 12 hours for the semester. If a student takes a full load each semester, including the summer, he can graduate in two years.

GOAL classes are \$99 per semester hour or \$1188, plus books, for a 12-hour semester. Financial aid offerings such as grants and loans are the same for GOAL students as for day students.

For information concerning the GOAL program, contact Jerome Scott or Evan Thompson, 434-2361 or toll free 1-800-222-2312.

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Orientation Session Brought Staff, Students Together for Day

GOAL (Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners) held an orientation meeting in January for all GOAL students.

Evan Thompson, dean of special studies, and E. Jerome Scott, assistant dean of special studies, conducted the session.

The College's senior staff was on hand for remarks to the students.

During the orientation session, students were given information on the format of GOAL and its purpose. Those participating were given assistance in registration procedures by Kinney Schulte, registrar, and LouAnn Scates, assistant registrar.

Shirley Pyron, student accounts manager, was on hand with information from her office. Marie Martin, financial planning director, discussed financial aid. Students were acquainted with the Campus Shop by Freida Collins, bookstore manager.

The afternoon included an advising session with Dr. Janie Carlton, Dr. John Chesky, Dr. Barry Hambright, Harvey Hamrick and Dr. Robert Lamb.

Coaches Woody Fish and Jim Wiles discussed Gardner-Webb College athletics at the close of the afternoon.

Following the orientation session, the students attended a dinner in the Dover Campus Center Lounge and attended the Gardner-Webb vs. Belmont Abbey basketball game.



GOAL students were on campus for a day-long GOAL orientation recently. The day ended with dinner and a basketball game.

GOAL Played Role in Student's Career Advancement



Barbour

Phyllis Barbour graduated from Gardner-Webb College's GOAL program in December, 1986 with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Mrs. Barbour was able to complete her education, which had started with an associate's degree in business administration from Gaston College, through the Dallas Center at North Gaston High School.

"I could get my education conveniently, without having to commute," Mrs. Barbour says today, explaining her draw to the GOAL program at Gardner-Webb. However, the reason for Mrs. Barbour's interest in the Gardner-Webb program was more than convenience. "Gardner-Webb was a pioneer in adult learning for working adults, I could get a college degree without trying to do it during the day," she says, "And, Gardner-Webb had a stronger program."

In April, 1980, Mrs. Barbour was employed as an executive secretary with Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., a natural gas utility located in Gastonia and serving 2000 natural gas customers in this state.

By May, 1980, she had completed her associate's degree and was promoted to administrative assistant to the president. In the fall of 1983, she entered Gardner-Webb's GOAL program, where she completed her bachelor's degree in three years.

Today, Phyllis Barbour is still with Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. She is administrative assistant to the president and holds the position of assistant secretary on the corporation's board of directors, an elected office. "There are only two women of the 16 officers on slate," Mrs. Barbour says.

"GOAL was a very positive experience for me," Mrs. Barbour says, adding that the administrative staff and professors were very supportive and very sensitive to the needs of the working adult student.

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The GOAL program helped prepare Mrs. Barbour for her next educational step. She is now about halfway through the MBA program at Queens College in Charlotte.

Mrs. Barbour is married and she and her husband, Bill, have a son, Scott, who will enter the engineering program at North Carolina State University this fall. "I wanted to set an example for my son," says Mrs. Barbour, who has maintained a 4.0 Grade Point Average throughout her educational processes. "He sees first hand the relationship between academic and professional and personal success," she says.

Faw Passes CPA in First Sitting

James Faw of Wilkesboro, a graduate of Gardner-Webb College's GOAL Program, recently passed the Certified Public Accountant exam in one sitting, scoring the second highest grade in the state.

Faw, 28, graduated with a degree in accounting in December, 1988. He passed the CPA exam in November, 1988.

Only eight percent of those who take the CPA exam pass in the first sitting.

GOAL RECRUITING SCHEDULE SPRING 1989

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| May 8 | McDowell Technical College
11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Student Commons |
| May 9 | Chesterfield-Marlboro Technical College
11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Career Center |
| May 10 | Western Piedmont Community College
11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Building G- Student Center |
| May 15 | Forsyth Technical College
11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
5:00 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Auditorium- Side A |
| May 17 | Gaston College
11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
5:00 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Myers Center Lobby |
| May 22 | Caldwell Community College
11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Student Lounge |
| May 23 | Cleveland Community College
11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |

GWC Graduate Program Designed for Working Teachers

The Gardner-Webb College graduate program, launched in 1980 with 60 students, has grown in numbers as well as in areas of study.

Today, the graduate program is 350 students strong. In addition to the on-campus program, it extends to five off-campus centers, located in Gaston, Davidson, Forsythe, Surry and Moore Counties.

The graduate program offerings include master's degrees in early childhood and intermediate education, middle school education, health education, physical education, school administration, counselor education and, in off-campus settings, English education for 6-9 and 9-12. In addition, a social studies program is being developed for Surry County.

Dr. Gilmer Blackburn, associate dean for academic affairs, has administered the program since 1983. "We pride ourselves in two features," Dr. Blackburn says, "We have done more than 25 clusters (10 courses each) and have never terminated a program." He explains that Gardner-Webb is committed to teaching the entire course load. A graduate center will not close down until the students complete the program. "This motivates us to do a first-rate job," he says.

The program is designed for working teachers. Dr. Blackburn points out that teachers can keep their jobs and attend classes, which are offered one night each week through the school year and two nights each week in the summer. A graduate cluster usually takes two school years plus one summer term to complete.

Gardner-Webb is experienced in offering programs in off-campus situations. For the convenience of the student, registration is done on site. Books are delivered to the center and advising is done at the program location. Library privileges at Wake Forest University have been extended to Gardner-Webb graduate students in that area. Other students are within driving distance of the main campus library.

Dr. Blackburn says that the program has had a low attrition rate. "We have an academically rigorous program," he says. While Gardner-Webb's graduate program classes meet 45 contact hours, programs at some other colleges meet as few as 36 contact hours. "We do it because we're interested in quality," he says.

The tuition for the graduate program is approximately \$3000 for 10 courses. Depending on their number of years teaching, teachers will recover the investment in about one to two years, according to Dr. Blackburn. "Professionally, teachers can't afford not to work toward an MA," he says, noting that eventually a master's degree will be the norm.

Some areas of the state have a number of graduate programs, offered by various schools. Dr. Blackburn says that Gardner-Webb's selling power is that it offers more in the way of additional services and more personalized attention. "Being a small, private institution, we can be in touch with the needs of the classroom teacher," he says, noting that all the graduate program instructors at Gardner-Webb College have public school system experience.

Instructors go to great lengths to help students stay in the program once they begin, taking into account such things as personal emergencies, working around maternity situations and job transfers.

Dr. Blackburn expresses pride in the general attitude of the people who teach in Gardner-Webb's graduate program. And, while many of Gardner-Webb's graduate students are not on campus until graduation, Dr. Blackburn has found that these same students take pride in being a part of Gardner-Webb. "We try to provide something of the Gardner-Webb spirit when we take programs off campus," he says.

Dr. Blackburn works with Stephen Sain, assistant to the associate dean for academic affairs; graduate assistant Roy Kirby; graduate office secretary Libby Glenn; and student secretary Trent Jessup. The graduate staff talks with school personnel and superintendents, recruits, establishes centers and oversees registration. "It is the most rewarding experience I've had at Gardner-Webb, Dr. Blackburn says, "It offers me the opportunity to actually create something.

"There are hundreds of teachers who are better teachers because of something we've done," he adds.

Kirby Named First Spangler Graduate Assistant

Roy A. Kirby of Boiling Springs has been named the first recipient of the Spangler Graduate Assistantship at Gardner-Webb College.

The assistantship is given in honor of Eloise Spangler and the late Pat Spangler. It is in the amount of \$10,000 plus tuition for a program of study covering two calendar years.

Kirby is a 1975 graduate of Crest High School and a 1979 graduate of Gardner-Webb College with a degree in business administration. He will work as a graduate assistant in the Office of Graduate Studies while pursuing a master of arts degree in physical education at Gardner-Webb.

A member of the North Carolina High School Coaches Association and the National Strength and Conditioning Association, Kirby has been an assistant football coach at Crest High School since August, 1988.

The son of the Rev. and Mrs. C.A. Kirby Jr. of Boiling Springs, the recipient was a football standout at both Crest High School and Gardner-Webb. Following his graduation from Gardner-Webb, he worked as territorial sales manager for both Porter Brothers and Virginia Outdoor Equipment Company.

Dr. Gilmer Blackburn (left), associate dean for academic affairs, is shown with graduate assistant Roy Kirby.





Recycling is the word about campus these days. The college administrative staff and faculty

have recently launched a recycling effort at Gardner-Webb.

Dr. Les Brown, professor of biology, introduced the idea to the college and is now serving as project coordinator.

The recycling effort on campus is part of Cleveland County's conservation plan. On Feb. 1, Denese Stallings, health director of the Cleveland County Health Department and Chuck Richberg of Paperstock Company in Gastonia (a recycling firm) spoke to interested faculty and staff concerning the advantages of recycling. Russ Croft, director of the Gardner-Webb Physical Plant, was on hand to assist with the mechanics of collecting the recyclable materials.

The objectives of the project include the promotion of a successful, ongoing recycling program for the college; the education of both students and employees about the need to recycle; and assistance in resource recovery.

According to G. Tyler Miller's "Living in the Environment," the average American directly or indirectly uses approximately 600 pounds of paper each year.

Although the campaign was officially launched in March, employees at the college have been collecting recyclable materials such as ledger paper, computer paper, aluminum cans and newspaper for several weeks.

Rogers Family Keeps GWC on the Road

By Jack Folk

The Rogers Automotive Network, with its home base in Shelby, has established a time-honored tradition in excellence in automobile sales and service to Cleveland County.

Gardner-Webb College has established its own time-honored tradition as a Baptist affiliated institution with a commitment to quality Christian higher education.

Quality education is something in which Ernest Rogers believes and Gardner-Webb has benefitted from his commitment to education.

Since Rogers joined with Jimmy Blanton to form a Pontiac-Cadillac dealership in 1961, he has carried out what has become a 28-year practice of having the company donate a new car to the College for the president's use.

In 1966, Ernest Rogers became sole owner of the company, Rogers Pontiac-Cadillac, Inc. In 1982, Buick became a part of the Rogers team and in 1985 GMC truck joined to create Rogers Pontiac-Cadillac-Buick-GMC Truck, Inc.

Rogers began an early retirement in 1986 when his sons, Pat and Charles, took over the Rogers Automotive Network. He felt confident that he had, "two sons very capable of running the business." Pat is president and chief executive officer and Charles is vice president.

Pat and Charles have upheld the tradition of support to Gardner-Webb College. This year, they presented Dr. Chris White a 1989 Buick LeSabre to use for the year. The Rogers brothers are as committed to providing this service to Gardner-Webb as their father was.

The admissions office at Gardner-Webb has also benefitted over the years from the generosity of the Rogers family. To carry out student recruiting trips, it is vital that the admissions team have a fleet of quality, well-serviced vehicles. The Rogers Network has supplied cars to the College as well as the maintenance service they require.

"The involvement of the Rogers family and business in the life of Gardner-Webb has made a significant impact on the College," says Dr. White, "Their help in supplying and keeping the admissions fleet and the president's car on the road has been very critical."

Pat and Charles are involved in a number of ways with Gardner-Webb. Pat serves as the official transportation consultant. He is also a past member of the Board of Advisors. Charles, who is a current member of the Board of Advisors, serves as chairman of that board's finance committee.

As the College continues its effort to provide high standards in all areas of involvement with students and the community, the Rogers family pledge of quality and service will remain an integral part of keeping those standards high.



Pat Rogers hands over a set of car keys to Dr. Chris White while Charles Rogers looks on.

Campus Enjoyed Winter of Cultural Offerings

This year's winter arts began in January with a concert by American pianist Eric Larsen.

Larsen, one of the most versatile artists of his generation, awed his audience with such selections as George Crumb's arrangement of "A Little Suite for Christmas AD 1979," and pieces by a number of composers, including Bach and Busoni, Chopin, Mozart and Rachmaninoff.

Gospel Song Fest

February's events were launched with the Fourth Annual Gospel Song Fest, sponsored by the College and the Student Center Board.

The Song Fest, which included "Rising Stars," Cleveland Community College Visiting Artist Paula Larke, the Anderson Junior College Choir and soloist Georgia B. Guest, was highlighted by a performance of The City of Asheville Mass Choir.

'A Night of One Acts'

The Gardner-Webb Drama Department presented "A Night of One Acts," in February.

The three one-act plays included "Goodbye to the Clown," directed by Missy Whitlow; "The Song of Louise in the Morning," directed by Henry Styron; and "The Indian Wants the Bronx," directed by Dr. Rudee Boan.

Cast members for "Goodbye to the Clown," were Jon McNeil, Cynthia Newman, Karen Martin, David Workman, Katy Winkler and Steve Hamrick. The cast of "The Song of Louise....," included Lisa Sabbarth, Geoff Lloyd and Nina Schnipper; and "The Indian Wants the Bronx," featured Shawn Lewis, Jimmy Ireton and Barry Martin.

'Flower and Hawk'

The Artist Series of Gardner-Webb presented the Piedmont Opera Theatre in the monodrama for soprano, "Flower and Hawk," this season.

The opera, written by South Carolina native Carlisle Floyd, featured Matilda Nickel, soprano. The work is based on the events in the life of Eleanor of Aquitaine, often regarded as the greatest woman of the Middle Ages.

The Piedmont Opera Theatre is a professional opera company based in Winston-Salem. It is under the direction of Norman Johnson, director of opera at the North Carolina School of the Arts.

Faculty/Guest Recital

Carolyn Billings and Patti Peterson were featured during March at a Faculty/Guest Recital.

Dr. Billings is an associate professor at Gardner-Webb, where she teaches piano, music theory, piano pedagogy and accompanying. She has taught at Gardner-Webb since 1979.

She holds a bachelor of music degree from Salem College in Winston-Salem, a master of music degree from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and a doctor of music arts in piano performance from the University of Missouri in Kansas City.

Patti Peterson earned a bachelor of music degree in piano from Salem College. She entered the University of Colorado in Boulder to pursue a graduate degree in piano. While there, she developed an interest in singing. Studying with Barbara Doscher, she earned a master's of music and doctorate of music in voice.

Dr. Peterson has coached and studied with such notables as Martin Katz, Renato Cappecchi, Martin Isepp, Gerard Souzay and Gerhardt Husch.

A member of the department of performing arts at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, she frequently performs the music of North Carolina composers as well as the more traditional art song recitals, opera and oratorio.

Asheville Symphony and Choral Union

The Asheville Symphony and Choral Union performed John Rutter's "Requiem" on campus in March.

Rutter is the most popular new composer of the 20th Century, noted for his "For the Beauty of the Earth." "Requiem" included a presentation of his arrangement, "The Lord is My Shepherd."

Among the pieces presented were Beethoven's "Hallelujah," Handel's "Sing Unto God," and Kopylow's "Heavenly Light."

Other highlights for the Concert Choir were an appearance in the opening session of the 1989 National Baptist Doctrine Conference at Charlotte's First Baptist Church and a spring tour during March to the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia.



"The Indian Wants the Bronx"



Thirty-two Ministers Join Ministerial Board

Thirty-two ministers have been named to the Ministerial Board of Associates at Gardner-Webb College. The purpose of the board is to help the college develop quality students who will dedicate themselves to the Christian way of life in the vocations of their own choosing.

The board is also charged with helping the College maintain a close relationship with Baptist churches. These churches, in turn, advise the College on ways to serve the Baptist people and assist in enlisting students. Gardner-Webb is one of seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina.

Members of the Ministerial Board are elected by the College's trustees to serve four-year terms.

Ministers and their churches follow:

The Rev. Bill Abrams, South Point Baptist Church in Belmont; the Rev. Terry Steven Bird, New Bethel Baptist Church in Lawndale; the Rev. C. David Boan, First Baptist Church in Taylorsville; the Rev. Jim Brackett, Westview Baptist Church in Shelby; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Chapman, minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church in Chesnee, S.C.; Dr. Jeff Crawford, First Baptist Church in Lincolnton; the Rev. Robert Davis, First Baptist Church in Marion; the Rev. T. Scott Eaves, Fairview Baptist Church in Statesville; Robert F. Grant, associate in the Sunday School department of the South Carolina Baptist Convention; Dr. William G. Guthrie, Crestwood Baptist Church in Winston-Salem; Dr. Charles Holland, First Baptist Church in Gastonia; the Rev. Mark Jones, minister of youth at Boiling Springs Baptist Church; the Rev. Leland Kerr, associate director of missions at the Gaston Baptist Association in Gastonia; the Rev. Ken Klingler, Trinity Baptist Church in Mooresboro; the Rev. Ronald Koontz, Central United Methodist Church in Shelby; the Rev. Alton Martin, Polkville Baptist Church in Polkville; the Rev. Herbert McCoy, Setzer Creek Baptist Church in Lenoir; the Rev. Ronald McSwain of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Mooresboro; the Rev. Warren Miller, minister of education and youth at First Baptist Church in Valdese; Dr. M.B. Morrow Jr., Boulevard Baptist Church in Anderson, S.C.; the Rev. David Odom, Mountain Grove Baptist Church in Hickory; the Rev. John Poe, director of missions at Theron Rankin Baptist Association in Hickory; the Rev. Stanley Peek, Beech Glen Baptist Church in Mars Hill; Dr. Ronald Rich, Pelham Road Baptist Church in Greenville, S.C.; Dr. Jim Richardson, Poplar Springs Baptist Church in Shelby; the Rev. Steve Rumley, First Baptist Church in Matthews; Mrs. Ladell Shields, minister of music at Beaver Dam Baptist Church in Shelby; Dr. John Sloan, First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain; the Rev. Gary Hill Threatt, Southside Baptist Church in Winston-Salem; the Rev. Glenn R. Walker, Mount Zion Baptist Church in Hudson; and the Rev. David Webb, Sandy Plains Baptist Church in Shelby.

Rutherford County Capital Campaign Tops \$425,000

The Rutherford County portion of Gardner-Webb College's \$5.9 million capital campaign closed Feb. 21 with a luncheon in Forest City.

Due to the efforts of a number of Rutherford County residents, the campaign neared its goal of \$500,000. Contributions at the close of the campaign topped \$425,000, with several campaign pledges still outstanding.

The purpose of the four month campaign, entitled, "The Future: Building on a Solid Foundation," was to secure funds for campus improvements and academic enrichments and endowments.

In addition, the campaign was an effort to reaffirm that Gardner-Webb College is Rutherford County's senior college, with Rutherford County as the College's second largest supplier of students.

Also, the campaign served to strengthen the local support of the College through a network of individuals, businesses and industry.

Individuals who assisted as area chairpersons for the campaign were Johnny McDonald of Cone Mills and Dr. Betty Solomon, Ellenboro and Cliffside; Doug Huntley of Community Bank and Trust, Forest City; James Cowan of Stonecutter Mills, Spindale; Barbara Hodge of the Rutherford Spindale Chamber of Commerce and Jim Ruppe of Bolick, Ruppe and Associates, Rutherfordton.

Broyhill Academy Sponsors "One Minute Manager"

Dr. Patricia Zigarmi, sponsored by the Broyhill Academy of Gardner-Webb College, presented a one-day seminar, The One-Minute Manager, on campus in January.

Dr. Zigarmi, an outstanding consultant, author, trainer and speaker, is vice president of sales for Blanchard Training and Development, Inc. She is co-author of "Leadership and the One-Minute Manager," the third book in Dr. Ken Blanchard's best-selling One-Minute Manager Library.

Her seminars on leadership, communication, productivity improvement and team building continue to be in demand by corporations and community and professional organizations.

A founding associate of Blanchard Training and Development, Dr. Zigarmi has served as a staff member on Capitol Hill, as research associate at the University of Texas and as vice president of her own management consulting and training company.

A graduate of Northwestern University, she earned a doctorate in leadership and organizational development from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

The seminar provided insights for those who manage people, from supervisors to top-ranking officers. Dr. Zigarmi shared the three skills of a situational leader -- flexibility, diagnosis and contracting for leadership style -- and how to use them effectively.

Blind Students Get the Feeling of Biltmore House

By Melissa Henslee
Senior, 1989

I sighed heavily in anticipation of the boredom that usually comes with any trip that involves visiting museums and old houses.

Usually, one is not allowed to touch anything. Though the blind students had been assured this trip would be different, I was dubious about the whole affair.

Thus, it was with a great deal of reluctance that I consented to go to the Biltmore House.

Sharon Jennings and Janice Gibson, who work with the visually impaired students at Gardner-Webb, had arranged a special tour with the Biltmore House staff. The tour was for blind students who receive support services from the College.

The day finally arrived and, in spite of my skepticism, the excitement of the other students and the staff finally kindled the flame of curiosity in me.

As Janice drove up the driveway, she told us of the streams that ran along the way. The driveway seemed to go on forever, but after about 20 minutes, we reached the house. We were greeted by four young ladies from the Biltmore staff. Each of them had a specific portion of the house to guide us through.

So that we might get a feeling for the vastness of the Biltmore House, we first walked along the outside of the building. As we walked, a brief history of the Biltmore Estate was given. On this portion of the tour, the major motifs of the Biltmore House were emphasized. Monsters and acorns were two of the dominant themes.

Another important aspect of this part of the tour was the elaborate ornamentation that appeared everywhere. Even the columns that supported the house consisted of many intricate designs.

Next, we toured the main floor which had several highlights. First, the banquet hall with its height of 70 feet proved just how vast this home was. The banquet hall was

originally designed for the display of tapestries. There were five tapestries that dealt with the love triangle of Venus, Mars and Vulcan.

Unfortunately, we could not touch the tapestries, but the tour guides provided us with a bit of tapestry on a frame so that we could get an idea of how detailed and intricate the work was.

The library proved to be impressive. Two spiral staircases led to the topmost shelves. The furniture was tall, stately and grand. And, as in the banquet hall, the fireplace was particularly elaborate.

The tapestries that hung in this room also held particular interest for me. Three tapestries depicted the theme of good triumphing over evil. The three virtues represented were faith, prudence and charity.

Then, we climbed a massive staircase that had been designed to allow plenty of space for the wide skirts worn in those days. We viewed several of the bedrooms, including those of George Vanderbilt and his wife. Once again, the rooms were elaborately designed and furnished with art works of all types.

We visited the basement, where the recreation facilities and kitchens were located. In this area of the house, the most interesting room was the Halloween room. In 1926 each guest was given a portion of the wall in this room to paint. I found its emphasis on individual creativity appealing, even though the paintings did not make much sense if one could not see them.



The staff of the Biltmore House proved to be extremely competent and helpful. In one instance, when we could not actually touch the furniture, a sample of fabric was provided. This allowed us to use our imaginations to view the genuine article. The verbal commentary was so helpful that other tourists lingered now and then to listen to their descriptions to our questions.

Overall, the visually impaired students responded positively to the tour. In fact, it appears that we were all awed at being able to view a lifestyle to which we are unaccustomed. Before we knew it, three hours in which we had surrounded ourselves with the past, had passed.

As a person, Vanderbilt appealed to me in several ways. He was a scholar and he spoke eight different languages. He collected art that he liked even though it might not be popular. And, he had money. From what I could gather from examining a bust of his head and from exclamations by the sighted people who were with us, Vanderbilt was not a bad looking man. In fact, it would be nice to marry someone like that and inherit all of his art, books and wealth.

Note: This tour was an experiment conducted by the Biltmore House. The facility is not yet providing guided tours for the blind. The tour was specially arranged between the Biltmore House and the Gardner-Webb Program for the Blind.

International Flair

GWC is Home Away From Home

Twenty-three students from 19 countries were honored Tuesday, Jan. 31 with a reception at the home of Gardner-Webb College President and Mrs. M. Christopher White.

The students, all members of the student body at Gardner-Webb College, represent a cross-section of cultures, backgrounds, religions and traditions.

Dr. Richard H. Franklin, vice president and dean for student development at Gardner-Webb, says the purpose of the reception was to let the international students know how much they add to campus. "We appreciate who you are and what you represent and what you can do for us as an institution," is Dr. Franklin's message to the students.

An International Student Club is being formed for the students. Dr. Rudee Boan, assistant professor of sociology at the College, will advise the club. The club, according to Dr. Franklin, will help create a support group in which the international students can get to know one another. The upperclassmen can advise entering students on ways to adjust, on tips for survival in new surroundings.

Dr. Franklin points out that often the international students may feel isolated. Efforts are often geared toward the traditional age American student, leaving the international students to feel isolated.

Gardner-Webb's international students and their countries include: Roney Abraham, Saudia, Arabia; Per Lennart Albertsson, Stockholm, Sweden; Oscar Edwards Blacutt, Lapaz, Bolivia; Ngha Alfred Clovis, Cameroon, Africa; Jimmy Douangdara, Laos; Bernard Gay, Bahamas; Maria Auroa P. Hendrick, Mexico; George Kangkola, Cameroon, Africa; Barbara Johnson, Nassau, Bahamas; Betty C. Maina, Muranga, Kenya; Vicki Mello,

Devonshire, Bermuda; Patricia Natta, U.S. Virgin Islands; Duc Thanh Nguyen, Viet Nam; Jimmy Thank Nguyen, Viet Nam; Martine-Marie Pierre, France; Idellette Remy, Haiti; Bart Temperville, Belgium; Efrain Tirado, Panama; Sumire Watambe, Japan; Xin Yi Tu, China; Yafet Zeray, Ethiopia; Liu Xiao, China; Maria T. Lopez, Nicaragua.

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Pictured during the reception are, from left, Barbara Johnson of Nassau, Bahamas, Betty Maina of Muranga, Kenya, and Alfred Clovis of Cameroon, Africa.



Linda White is shown with a few of Gardner-Webb's international students during a reception held in their honor. From left are Mrs. White, Teresa Lopez of Nicaragua, Sumire Watambe of Japan, Maria Hendrick of Mexico, and Martine Pierre of France.

Deaf Attend Program on Culture, History

The Gardner-Webb College Program for the Deaf sponsored, "Deaf People: A Culture and History," recently in the Gardner-Webb College Library seminar room.

Peggy Brooks Harrison, a counselor for the deaf at Central Piedmont Community College for 10 years, was guest lecturer. Mrs. Harrison has been deaf since birth and is the child of deaf parents. A graduate of Gallaudet University, she earned a master's degree from New York University.

GWC Students Jump for Hearts

The Gardner-Webb College Physical Education and Health Education Majors (PEHEM) Club sponsored "Jump Rope for Heart" Feb. 27 at the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center.

The event raised \$715.55 for the American Heart Association. Dollars were generated through both donations and sponsorship of participants. Last year's "Jump Rope for Heart" raised \$800.

Participating individuals were divided into teams of six, with two team members jumping rope at all times during the two-hour period.

Chairperson for the event was Sandy Lanham.

Alcoholic Support Group Launched on Campus

An Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA) support group has been launched at Gardner-Webb.

The support group, open to faculty, staff and students, meets in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center.

ACOA therapy and counseling groups have been rapidly increasing in number since the early 1980s. These support groups allow adult children of alcoholics an opportunity to question, explore and confirm their needs. This can be done in the context and safety of a group of people who can relate to their experiences.

The work of the group includes recognition of past and present pain, grieving of pain and losses, claiming personal ownership of strengths and recognition of options in daily living.

Anyone interested in the support group should contact Ben Davis or Charlotte Slice at 434-2361.

Scholarships . . . in the Web

Dover Scholarships Announced

The Charles I. Dover Scholarships for 1989-90 have been presented. The scholarships, endowed by the Charles I. Dover Foundation, are based on dedication to the cause of Christianity, character, scholarship and need, without regard to race or denomination.

This year's \$6000 recipients are Angie Marie Whisnant, daughter of Dennis and Helen Whisnant of Casar, Burns High School; and Chris Lee Coffey, son of Nelson and Patricia Davidson Coffey of Lincolnton, Cherryville High School. Miss Whisnant plans to attend Gardner-Webb College. Coffee plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Four \$1000 scholarships were presented to students planning to enter Gardner-Webb. The recipients are Michael Christopher Minnix, son of James and Jayne L. Minnix of Cherryville, Cherryville High School; Tracy Mackanders Stewart III, son of Lynda H. and Tracy M. Stewart Jr. of Kings Mountain, Kings Mountain High School; Kati Avalona Wesson, daughter of Carolyn P. and Donald A. Wesson Jr. of Shelby, Burns High School; and Melody Dalia Ager, daughter of Betty Jean Ager of Shelby, of Shelby High School.

Four \$1000 scholarships were presented at-large. The recipients are Dwayne Thomas Blanton, son of Virgil and Diane Blanton of Shelby, Crest High School, plans to attend UNC-CH; Jennifer Jewel Warlick, daughter of John David and Jewel Robbs Warlick of Kings Mountain, Kings Mountain High School, plans to attend Wake Forest University; Laura Susan Moore, daughter of Robert E. and Martha K. Moore of Shelby, Shelby High School, undecided; and Laura Katherine Greene, daughter of Eddie and Pat Greene of Shelby, Burns High School, plans to attend North Carolina State University.



GWC Scholarship Recipients: (l to r) Michael Minnix, Melody Ager, Kati Wesson, Angie Whisnant, and Tracey Stewart.



At-large Scholarships: (l to r) Chris Coffey, Jennifer Warlick, Laura Moore, Laura Greene and Dwayne Blanton.

Honor and Trustee Scholarships Awarded

The recipients of 1989-90 honor and trustee scholarships at Gardner-Webb have been named.

To qualify for an honor scholarship, a student must rank in the upper 10 percent of his high school graduating class. A trustee scholarship recipient must be in the upper 25 percent of his class.

This year's recipients follow: Angela Boyd of Fletcher; Amber Buckheister of Dahlgonega, Ga.; E. Ruth Bullock of Fayetteville; Suzanne Causey of Dobson; Laurie Cribb of Hartsville, S.C.; Marty Elmore of Wilkesboro; Wendy Emerson of Raleigh; Ginger Fleming of Chesnee, S.C.; Carrie Foster of Fairburn, Ga.; Lori Freeman of Forest City; Hope Hartline of Statesville; Lisa Helms of Marshville; Shane McAbee of Campobello, S.C.; Ryan McDaris of High Point; Kim Mingus of Hyattsville, Md.; Beth Pressley of Cullowhee; Renee Putnam of Blacksburg, S.C.; Tricia Ramdass of Cary; Cindy Simmons of Forest City; Angie Smith of Lexington; Kevin Taylor of Monroe; Deborah Vargo of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Shelli Warner of Warrenton, Va.; Mary Watson of Gastonia; Angela Whisnant of Casar; Tammy Whitmire of Brevard; and Julie M. Young of Hickory.

Kati Wesson Wins Belk-Ellis Scholarship



Kati Wesson, daughter of Donald A. and Carolyn Philbeck Wesson Jr. of Shelby, has been named this year's recipient of the Belk-Ellis Scholarship.

Miss Wesson, a senior at Crest High School, will receive the full-tuition business scholarship as she enters Gardner-Webb in the fall.

The Belk-Ellis Scholarship selection is based on academic record, class rank, scholarship, personality and character.

LeGrand-Ware Scholarship Winner—Mary Reynolds

Mary Kristin Reynolds, daughter of Gary Lane and Dana Jones Reynolds of Shelby, is this year's recipient of the LeGrand-Ware Scholarship at Gardner-Webb College.

Miss Reynolds, a senior at Crest High School, will receive \$4800 during her four years at Gardner-Webb.

The LeGrand-Ware Scholarship, established by Mr. and Mrs. R.T. LeGrand Jr. of Shelby, is given each year to a Cleveland County graduate who demonstrates an interest in the free enterprise system and shows potential for leadership as exhibited by school activities.



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Other scholarships and their recipients follow:

Thad Michael Harrill of Forest City, Chase High School, Clyde Stutts Scholarship for \$1000 for freshman year; Scott David Bibler of Bostic, East Rutherford High School, McCurry Deck Scholarship of \$1000 for freshman year; Lori Ann Houser of Kings Mountain, Kings Mountain High School, Webb Scholarship of \$500 for freshman year; Ron Bradley Wilson of Kings Mountain, Kings Mountain High School, First Union National Bank Scholarship of \$1000 for freshman year; and Kenneth Moore of Bostic, Rutherford-Spindale Central High School, Webb Scholarship of \$500 for freshman year.

Presidential Scholarship Recipients Announced

Presidential Scholars finalists and their parents were on campus Feb. 3 for Presidential Scholars Day. While here, students were interviewed by a selection panel. The group toured campus and attended a luncheon held in their honor.

This year's Presidential Scholars follow: Mike Ballew of Piedmont, S.C.; Kerrin Cullinan of Louisa, Va.; Marianna Dockery of Hendersonville; Joseph Fisher of Haines City, Fla.; Jill Galloway of Lake Toxaway; Shannon Keller of Matthews; Bobby Joe Kirby of Cades, S.C.; Sonya Little of Charlotte; Trena Roberson of Forest City; and Robert Carole of Radford, Va.

Brent Barbee of Hamlet is this year's recipient of the Spangler Leadership Award.

Presidential Scholarships are awarded on the basis of outstanding academic achievement, demonstrated leadership ability and commitment to service. To receive Presidential Scholar recognition, a student must be nominated by a friend of Gardner-Webb and selected by the Presidential Scholarship Screening Committee.

The scholarships are renewable for up to three additional years, provided the recipient achieves and outstanding level of scholarship and continues to demonstrate strong leadership ability and commitment to service.



FACULTY and STAFF . . . in the Web

The Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees has unanimously approved the granting of tenure to Dr. John Chesky, department of education, and Dr. Ted Monroe, department of mathematical sciences.



Decker



Chesky



Carswell

Three staff promotions were voted by the Gardner-Webb Board of Trustees during the Feb. 16 meeting. Dr. Robert Decker has been promoted to professor in the department of fine arts;

Dr. John Chesky was promoted to associate professor in the department of education; and Libby Carswell was promoted to assistant professor in the department of mathematical sciences.

Dr. Les Brown has been appointed chair of the department of natural sciences. Dr. Roger Gad-dis has been reappointed chair of the department of psychology. Lansford Jolley has been reappointed chair of the department of social sciences.

Ruth Kiser has been named director of career services. Doug Lewis has been named manager of residential facilities.

Dr. Dan Proctor has been named director of administrative computing. Dr. Proctor manages the computer system which supports all areas of the College.

Randy Kilby has been promoted to associate dean of admissions

and enrollment planning. Ray Har-dee has been promoted to as-sociate director of admissions. Buddy Freeman has been promoted to associate director of admissions for church relations.

Kitty Eeds has been promoted to administrative assistant to the president.

New Staff

Mark Anderton has been ap-pointed assistant football coach and instructor in health and physi-cal education. Anderton earned his bachelor's degree in physical education and health from the University of Tennessee at Martin and is completing his master's de-gree in education administration at the University of Mississippi, where he will graduate in May.

Anderton and his wife, Kelley, are expecting their first child this sum-mer.



David H. Roach, a 1986 graduate of Gardner-Webb Col-lege, has been named assistant to the vice president for business and finance at Gardner-Webb.

Roach has been employed as data processing manager at AFA Cor-poration in Forest City. At Gardner-Webb his responsibilities include property management, purchas-ing, inventory and supervision of the Campus Shop and mail ser-vices.

Roach replaces Wayne Brunnick, who has retired from Gardner-Webb a second time.

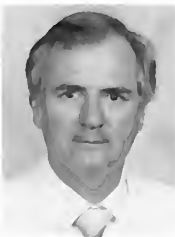
Rhoda Sowers has been named director of freshman programs at Gardner-Webb. In this position, she is responsible for orientation; retention efforts campus-wide, par-ticularly with freshmen; and im-

plementation of a continuing orientation program such as a freshman year experience course.

Ms. Sowers is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She earned a master's degree from Western Illinois University. Prior to joining the Gardner-Webb staff, she was employed in student development at Meredith College and Western Illinois University.

Staff Highlights

Dr. Shirley P. Toney has com-pleted her Ph.D. program at the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Toney is director of Gardner-Webb's ADN program.



Dr. Keith Griggs has been ap-pointed to the Editorial Advisory Board of Roxbury Publishing Com-pany to review and evaluate business communication

texts.

Dr. Griggs has also had his article, "From Scooty Alley: The Sunday School as Mission," accepted for publication by the United Methodist Publishing House. The article will appear in the summer, 1990, issue of "Leader in the Church School Today."

Dr. Gary Chandler, assistant professor of health and physical education, was the subject of a "Heart Profile" article in the Winter, 1988 edition of the American Heart Association's newsletter, "Across the Heart of North Carolina."

In the article Dr. Chandler relates his experiences with heart disease and living a productive life after suffering a heart attack.

Dr. Robert Blackburn, professor of health education and physical education, is chairing the N.C. chapter of a task force on "The

Smoke-Free Class of 2000." The project is nationwide campaign sponsored by the American Heart Association, American Lung Association and American Cancer Society. The campaign is focused on 1988 first graders across the nation (the high school seniors of the year 2000), in an effort to educate them on the dangers of smoking.

Dr. Vann Murrell, professor of religion, spoke recently at a seminar in Savannah, Ga.

Dr. Murrell's topic was entitled, "Theological Issues Relating to Human Organ Transplantation and Tissue Donation." The seminar was sponsored jointly by the Medical College of Georgia and the American Red Cross.

Johnnie Hamrick of the department of education presented a paper, "A Case Study: Carole, Becoming a Teacher," as part of a symposium at the Annual Conference of the North Carolina Association for Research in Education in Raleigh.

Dr. Tom Jones of the department of physical science has been nominated by the Southeastern section of the Botanical Society of America for a three-year term as secretary-treasurer. Dr. Jones has also been nominated as vice president of the North Carolina Academy of Science for 1989-90.

Dr. Alice R. Cullinan, professor of religion and religious education at Gardner-Webb, is the author of an article published in "The Student," a Christian collegiate magazine.

The article, entitled "Dealing with Stress," offers a basic understanding of stress and techniques students can use to deal with the stresses they encounter.

Dr. Cullinan has been on the Gardner-Webb College staff for 14 years. A graduate of Carson-Newman College with a degree in psychology, she earned a master's degree in religious education and an educational doctorate in psychology from Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

"Dealing with Stress" is the fifth article Dr. Cullinan has published in "The Student."



Proctor Wins Jefferson Award

Dr. Lonnie Proctor, professor of health education and physical education, has been named one of this year's Jefferson Award recipients.

Dr. Proctor, cited for her devotion to and work with Special Olympics, was also noted at the recent awards ceremony for her achievements as a professor, an athlete, church member, writer and wife.

Dr. Proctor received her Ph.D from Vanderbilt University in physical education for the handicapped. She has been a professor of health and physical education at Gardner-Webb College since 1969. At Gardner-Webb, she has served as vice chairman of the faculty, has received the Faculty Merit Award as Teacher of the Year and the Service By Faculty or Staff Award and has served on every college committee as member or chairperson since she joined the faculty here.

Dr. Proctor has represented Gardner-Webb at the local, state, national and international levels in programs dealing with physical education for handicapped students. She has been actively involved with the American Red Cross, the Cleveland County Mental Health Association, the Cleveland County Drug Abuse Program and the Shelby Civitan Club.

The Jefferson Award is presented annually by WBTV in Charlotte. The award, named for former U.S. President Thomas Jefferson, is presented to honor "the highest ideals and achievements in the field of public service."

Hambright 'Arrested' and 'Tried' by his peers

What noted professor of political science and history at Gardner-Webb College was recently handed a warrant of arrest by his colleagues for the crime of Peer Harassment? Dr. Barry Hambright seems to be the answer.

The charges handed down during the arrest and trial, all held in the Faculty Dining Room of the Dover Campus Center, were billed as "a multitude of high crimes and misdemeanors ... caused untold distress, anguish and embarrassment to his peers."

Charges included Sarcasm (ridicule of motherhood and the familial responsibilities of female colleagues; ridicule and disrespect of colleagues who have acquired administrative titles; and ridicule of colleagues who combine the dual responsibilities of coaching and teaching); Narrative Technique of Distortion (habitually colors accounts of events, particularly those occurring on trips with colleagues); Stance of Superiority (gloats in the superiority of the Republican party); and Insensitivity (constantly seeks areas of vulnerability within his colleagues by perusing their written and spoken words for possible areas of attack, not only within the immediate time frame but for use in future days, weeks, months, years and possibly in the afterlife...)

Hambright stands accused of abusing his peers, with Dr. Blackburn reading the charges and Judge James Taylor presiding.





Dixon Joins Gardner-Webb Staff as New Vice President

Ralph W. "Scoot" Dixon Jr. of Shelby has joined Gardner-Webb College as vice president for college relations.

Dixon, a native of Cleveland County, replaces M. Henry Garrity, who retired in February.

In this position, Dixon is responsible for the external relationships of the College. He will handle the total relationship of the College with its constituents -- friends, foundations, area businesses, churches, denominations, publications, sports information and the news media.

Dixon is a 1968 graduate of Burns High School and a 1972 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in business administration. Prior to his appointment at Gardner-Webb, Dixon was employed as vice president for sales and marketing at Olympic School Plan,

Inc., a regional fundraising sales company. Dixon also served as vice president for operations for Textile Printing Inc., a screenprinter serving the textile industry.

Dixon's experience also includes employment with the State of North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Personnel Management Services Division as chief of institutional personnel services, as personnel manager with Dorothea Dix Hospital and as assistant personnel manager with the Murdoch Center.

The 38-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dixon Sr. of Fallston, Dixon is married to Robbie Warlick Dixon. They have a son, Chris, 13, and a daughter, Heather, 10.

The Dixons are active members of First Baptist Church in Shelby, where he is a deacon and serves as youth program director. Dixon has been active as a coach of youth baseball and football in the Shelby area.

Garrity, Vice President for College Relations, Retires



Hank Garrity, who retired in February from his position as vice president for college relations at Gardner-Webb, was honored along with his wife, Pam, with a dinner given by his co-workers.

Sports . . . in the Web

1988-89 GARDNER-WEBB BASKETBALL

The Gardner-Webb men had an up and down season this year starting strong, with eight consecutive victories and being ranked as high as 12th in the NAIA national poll.

However, the seemingly invincible Bulldogs of the pre-Christmas era fell on hard times after Christmas. Teams exploited Gardner-Webb's weakness, a lack of consistent outside shooters with a variety of sagging zone, man-to-man, and combination defenses.

The Bulldogs, who were 8-1 before the break, tumbled to 8-9 after Christmas to finish the season at 16-10. Even the problems in the second half of the season could not keep the Bulldogs from the playoffs.

Gardner-Webb made the playoffs for the second consecutive season but again drew the formidable task of playing Belmont Abbey in the first round. Belmont Abbey, the District 26 regular season champion, had defeated Gardner-Webb handily on two earlier occasions, but were in a battle this time from the start. When the game was over, however, Belmont Abbey came away with a hard fought 90-85 victory, and Gardner-Webb's season came to an end.

Seniors Donald Simmons and Stan Easterling had outstanding senior campaigns to wrap up their careers. Simmons led the team in scoring with 20.6 points per game average while Easterling was next with a 19.0 average. Easterling led the team in rebounding with 8.7 per game while Simmons was third at 5.4 per game. Simmons also contributed 3.2 assists and 1.7 steals while making good on 56 of 126 three point field goals for 44.4 percent. Easterling shot a team leading 59.1 percent from the floor and contributed 2.2 as-

sists per game and blocked 32 shots. He finishes his career as the number three scorer and rebounder in Gardner-Webb history (2,134; 1,062).

Simmons finishes his two year career (he transferred from Columbia Junior College) as the 11th leading scorer in Gardner-Webb history with 1,129 points.

In mentioning other bright spots for Gardner-Webb this season, one has to mention 6-8 freshman Patrick Colson. Colson averaged 10.9 points, 6.1 rebounds and 1.4 blocked shots per game while shooting 55.9 percent from the floor. He has tremendous promise and could very well be Gardner-Webb's next All-American. The play of junior point guard Darren Sanders late in the season was another positive sign for the Runnin' Bulldogs. Sanders finished the season with a 5.4 points per game average and a team leading 4.2 assists per game average. He also contributed some needed outside shooting late in the season.

Other players who helped the Bulldogs this season and who will be counted on next season include: Blease Young (6.4 points, 4.1 rebounds, 2.4 assists), Thomas Plaster (5.3 points, 2.5 rebounds, 52.6 percent from the floor, 80.7 percent from the foul line), and Reggie Ampley (3.3 points, 3.1 rebounds, 3.1 assists, 1.5 steals). Junior Kevin Miller and sophomore Thomas Turner transferred to Gardner-Webb and were ineligible the first semester and never really fit into the flow of things. However, both have outstanding talent and could be stars next year.

ALL DISTRICT SELECTIONS

Seniors Stan Easterling, from McColl, S.C. and Donald Simmons, from Charlotte, were named to the All-District 26 squad. It was the third year in a row for Easterling and the second year in a row for Simmons. Easterling averaged 19.0 points and 8.7 rebounds this season while Simmons averaged

20.6 points, 5.4 rebounds and 3.2 assists.

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE 2ND TEAM ALL-AMERICAN STAN EASTERLING

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Gardner-Webb basketball player Stan Easterling has been named second team NAIA All-American.

The 6'8" senior from McColl, S.C. led the Bulldogs to a 16-10 record and a District 26 playoff berth this past season. He averaged 19.0 points and 8.7 rebounds this season while shooting 59.1 percent from the floor. He also averaged 2.2 assists and blocked 32 shots.

During his career at Gardner-Webb he scored 2,134 points and pulled down 1,062 rebounds to rank third on both all-time Gardner-Webb lists. Three times during his career he was named All-District 26 and twice he was named District 26 Player of the Year. He has made All-Tournament teams on 10 different occasions and was named Most Valuable Player in the Birmingham Southern Coca-Cola Tournament in 1987 and in the Boiling Springs Rotary Dixie Classic in 1988. In addition he has been named District 26 Player of the Week five times during his career.





1988-89 GARDNER-WEBB WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Gardner-Webb Women Runnin' Bulldogs, under the tutelage of first year coach Bud Black, have just completed one of the most successful seasons in school history. The Ladies won a school record 19 games while losing only nine. In the process, a number of team and individual milestones were recorded.

Initially, as mentioned before, the 19 victories were a school record, breaking the record of 17 set in the 1978-79 season. In fact, the 19 wins were over twice as many as Gardner-Webb had won in the last three years combined (3-19, 0-25, 5-19) and only two short of being as many as Gardner-Webb had won in the last four years combined (13-12, 3-19, 0-25, 5-19). The Women Runnin' Bulldogs were denied opportunities to win two scheduled contests when Catawba and Barber-Scotia were forced to cancel their seasons due to a measles epidemic. If those games were counted as forfeit wins (the games counted as forfeit wins in the district but not in the overall race) the Ladies would have accumulated 21 victories this season.

Other team records broken this year include: Most Rebounds in a Game, 69, versus Pfeiffer (11-22-88); Most Free Throws Made, 31, versus Pfeiffer (11-22-88); Most Points in First Half, 55, versus Meredith (2-9-89); Best Field Goal Per-

centage in a Season, 43.9 percent; Most Rebounds in a Season, 1451; Best Rebounding Average, 51.8; Most Field Goals Made, 965; Most Field Goals Attempted, 2197; Most Points Scored in a Season, 2353; and Most Times Scoring over 90 points, 9. Individual records set include: Most Free Throws in a Game, 16, Fredia Lawrence versus Lenoir-Rhyne (12-9-88); Most Free Throws Attempted, 19, Fredia Lawrence versus Lenoir-Rhyne (12-9-88); Best Field Goal Percentage (minimum 10 attempts), 9-10 (90.0%), Fredia Lawrence versus Meredith (12-3-88); Most Points Scored in One Season, 612, Fredia Lawrence; Three Point Field Goals Made, 60, Benita Tilley; Three Point Percentage (minimum of 50 attempts), 39.2 percent, Benita Tilley.

Freshman guard Fredia Lawrence was the key to Gardner-Webb's resurgence this season averaging 21.9 points, 7.5 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 2.4 steals per game. Her 612 points this season were a record for the Lady Bulldogs and she was named All-District 26 for her efforts. Junior guard Benita Tilley played very well this season averaging 12.8 points, and 5.1 assists per contest. She also hit 60 three-pointers on the year. Freshman forward Valerie Crowell averaged 11.9 points and 7.1 rebounds per game. Freshman Terra Miller contributed 8.9 points and 6.5 rebounds per game, while freshman Hattie Young averaged 6.2 points, 7.7 rebounds and 2.2 blocked shots. Guards junior Roxanne Ferguson (6.2 points, 2.6 assists) and freshman Lisa Campbell (6.0 points, 2.4 assists) also played very well.

This year's team recorded some other significant firsts as well. They scored their first ever win over Central Wesleyan and followed that up with two more victories over the Lady Warriors to run the series record to 3-4. Gardner-Webb also recorded its first win ever over High Point and now trails the Lady Panthers 1-3. But the most significant wins came over the Lenoir-Rhyne Lady Bears, the first two wins in 24 tries in the series that spans Gardner-Webb's existence as a four-year college. The Women also played three first time opponents this season in Columbia, Bluefield, and Montreat-Anderson (twice) and won all four games. Prior to this season, Gardner-Webb had a combined record of 33-97 (.340 winning percentage) against this year's opponents as compared to this year's 19-9 record (.679 winning percentage).

With 11 freshmen on this year's squad and only one senior (reserve Kim Haywood), the future looks very bright. If a few key recruits pan out, next year could definitely find the Women Runnin' Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb among the elite of the SAC-8 and District 26, and maybe even of the entire nation.

Gardner-Webb outscored opponents by an average of 12.2 points per game, 84.0 to 71.8. The Women Runnin' Bulldogs finished the season as the 11th highest scoring team in the nation.

Fredia Lawrence, a freshman from Lawndale, was named to the All-District 26 team. She average 21.9 points, 7.5 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 2.4 steals per game.

1989 Gardner-Webb Football Signees

The Gardner-Webb football staff has had an outstanding recruiting year, with several more recruits expected soon. Following is an up-to-date list as of March 28, 1989:

Harold Anderson	DE	6'3"	220	Presbyterian College (Transfer)
Brent Barbee	OL	6'1"	240	Richmond Co. High School (NC)
Tim Bradshaw	WR	6'4"	187	East Carolina (Transfer)
Fred Davis	WR	5'10"	160	Byrnes High School (SC)
Charles French	LB	5'11"	196	Grand Rapids J. C. (Transfer)
Randy Geter	DB	5'10"	170	Spartanburg High School (SC)
Chris Griffin	LB	6'2"	210	Titusville High School (FL)
Willie Harris	WR	5'9"	160	Grand Rapids J.C. (Transfer)
Willie Haynes	WR	5'10"	195	Navarro (Texas) J. C. (Transfer)
Chris Melton	DB	6'1"	175	Burns High School (NC)
Reggie Miller	LB	5'11"	219	Grand Rapids J. C. (Transfer)
Brian Miller	OL	6'1"	270	Lees-McRae J. C. (Transfer)
Mark Rape	OL	6'3"	275	Forest Hills High School (NC)
Dale Ross	LB	6'0"	230	Burns High School (NC)
Dimekko Sidney	QB	5'11"	184	Holmes (Miss.) J. C. (Transfer)
Brad Walsh	QB	6'0"	182	East Carolina (Transfer)
Gabe Wilkins	DL	6'5"	285	Broome High School (SC)
Archie Wood	OL	6'3"	260	Starmount High School
Randy Woods	QB	6'0"	175	Pisgah High School (NC)

Brent Barbee *Receives Spangler Leadership Award from Gardner-Webb College*



New signee Brent Barbee is shown with his parents, (seated), and, from left, Richmond County High principal, Richmond High coach, Daryl Barnes, and GWC coach, Dewey Lusk.

Boiling Springs, NC---Brent Barbee, a 1989 Gardner-Webb football signee, has been named the recipient of the prestigious Spangler Leadership Award, the highest Presidential Scholarship given by the college.

Barbee, a 6'1", 240 pound offensive lineman, garnished many academic and athletic honors during his scholastic years. He was the president of the Beta Club, member of the National Honor Society, and history club, a Junior Marshall, and was named to the school's distinguished list (All A's) every report during his junior year. As a football player, he was All-Southeastern 4-A for two years, and honorable mention All-East and All-Piedmont his senior campaign. He was also team captain and the Most Valuable Offensive Lineman for Richmond County, the 1988 4A state champion.

Brent's parents are Jim and Sherry Barbee and he plans to major in Business Administration at Gardner-Webb.

Wilkins Thankful He's Back in NBA

CHARLOTTE - New York sportscaster Marv Albert can call him Eddie Lee Wilkins.

In Boiling Springs, his friends still refer to him simply as Eddie. Whatever the distinction, it's done with respect. He earned it the hard way.

The 6-foot-10 1/2-inch former NAIA All-American from Gardner-Webb College has carved out a niche on the Knick's NBA roster. Though his playing time in recent weeks as starting center Patrick Ewing's backup has dipped somewhat, the mere fact Wilkins is getting paid to play a game he loves reads like a Disney happy ending.

Wilkins, who has seen action in 62 of the 68 New York games this year, made the roster after an impressive off-season in summer camps after playing in the Continental Basketball League last season.

It was quite a comeback year for an athlete whose career seemed over following a serious knee injury in 1985 - similar in nature to the one that befell Bernard King, the former Knicks star now with the Washington Bullets.

"I'm just glad to be back in the League," Wilkins said on a stop through the new Charlotte Coliseum Monday night, where the Knicks widened their Eastern Divisions lead with a win over the Hornets.

"I'm not playing as much since we got (Kiki) Vandeweghe, but he's a great player and the team's still winning," Wilkins said.

Wilkins first made the club as a rookie in 1984 in the vacuum created by several injuries to center prospects for the Knicks. He made a smashing debut, a 24-point performance in an opening win over Detroit and his opponent, Bill Laimbeer. "It was a night that dreams are made of," he said, but the rest of the season saw his playing time decrease.

"When I was injured, I had to adjust my game," said Wilkins, a finesse player in college, who now has bulked up to 225 pounds to take the bumps and bruises of the physical pro game.

"I had to adjust to it mentally as well as physically. It took a lot of work to make it back and I just thank God I got the chance. I had to concentrate on what I do best and keep a positive attitude," he said.

Last fall, Wilkins knew what it would take to succeed.

"I'm 26, so I knew this had to be my year," he said. "When I came into camp I knew I had to put it on the line."

His recovery has astounded many. Despite a long scar, Wilkins said the knee "doesn't give me any pain and I've never had to ice it. I still lift weights (during the season) to keep it strong."

Playing everyday in practice against Ewing, along with working under the watchful eye of head coach Rick Pitino, helped Wilkins adapt to becoming a more physical presence underneath.

"You feel like, if you can score on Patrick, you can play against anybody," Wilkins said. "I take it as a challenge."

The NBA has its share of unique obstacles for a center. Sacramento's Manute Bol, at 7-6, and Utah's Mark Eaton, at 7-4 and 290 pounds, are two of the most incredible.

"I feel like I can score against the average seven-footer," said Wilkins, who averages 4.2 points, "but those two are so tall you have to adjust your game a lot, and I have trouble with that."

Chasing Bol, who has become a league cult favorite for his three-point shooting, is another headache.

"He's so awkward, you don't think he'll hit it," Wilkins said, "but I have to try to get him. If he hits one, my guys (teammates) will let me have it."

The road life with the NBA is another item to deal with.

"The games are the easy part," the Cartersville, GA., native said. "It's hard to travel from city-to-city. It takes its toll on you after a while...you're drained mentally."

"I hang out a little with some of the guys, but I'm a pretty private person," he said, "and I try to get some rest when we're on the road. It's real easy to get burned-out. I'll stay in and watch a movie or something."

Working in New York City has been quite a revelation for Wilkins. "It's nothing like Georgia or North Carolina," he said. "The total hustle and bustle of it is something. I live out in Connecticut, and it's not that bad, I get away from it."

As the stretch-run approaches, Wilkins sees the Knicks - who recently had a three-game tailspin while point guard Mark Jackson recovered from an injury - picking up momentum for the playoffs ahead.

"We've done well against the good teams," he said. "We match up well with them. We've beaten Detroit two out of three times and we've beaten Cleveland."



HOLLOWAY INKS PACT WITH BULLDOGS



Robby Holloway, the 1988 Associated Press 2A football Player of the Year, has signed an athletic scholarship with Gardner-Webb. Holloway, from Maiden High School in North Carolina, had been one of the most sought out recruits in the state. He had been actively recruited by Clemson, North Carolina, Wake Forest, North Carolina A&T, Carson-Newman, and Central State of Ohio.

Holloway gained 4,797 yards during his three years of high school ball and scored 59 touchdowns. During his junior and senior years alone he gained 3,971 yards and scored 50 touchdowns. (2034 yards and 25 touchdowns his junior year and 1,937 yards and 25 touchdowns his senior year) His honors include: All-Conference three years, All-State two years, Piedmont Player of the Year in his Junior and Senior years, Charlotte Observer-WBTV Player of the Year in his Junior and Senior years, Unnifour Player of the Year his senior year, as well as the Associated Press Player of the Year Award.

Nation's Leading Junior College Scorer in Women's Basketball Signs with G-W

Roslyn Edwards, the National Junior College Athletic Association's leading scorer last season, has signed an athletic scholarship to attend Gardner-Webb College.

Edwards, who played for Kennedy-King College in Chicago, Ill., averaged 33.9 points per game last season, outdistancing her nearest competition by 5.8 points per game.

Over the last two years the 5-foot-6-inch guard has averaged 33.1 points while making 48.5 percent of her shots from the floor. During that same period she has made an astounding 50.2 percent of her three-point attempts. Her three point accuracy is even more amazing when considering that this past season she connected on 145 three-point shots and only 113 two-point attempts.

During her two years of junior college ball, Miss Edwards also connected on 71 percent of her free throws. Other highlights of her career thus far include 52 points in a single game, 12 three-pointers in a single game, 746 points in a single season, and 1,324 points in two years.

Edwards joins a Gardner-Webb squad that finished, under first-year coach Bud Black, with a school record 19-9 record last season, despite playing with 13 freshmen and only one senior on the roster.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Gardner-Webb Names Miller As New Baseball Coach and Assistant Athletic Director

Veteran baseball coach Clyde Miller has accepted the position of head baseball coach and Assistant Athletic Director at Gardner-Webb College. Miller, who comes to Gardner-Webb from Limestone where he served as an assistant to Gaylord Perry last season, replaces Bryan Ferree who resigned at the end of the 1989 season.

Miller has served 19 seasons as a head coach on the collegiate level, most recently at Newberry College, where he coached for eight seasons and compiled an 182-106 record. Overall he has compiled a 509-350 collegiate record with stints at Indian River Junior College (two years), at South Georgia College (seven years), Brewton-Parker Junior College (two years) and at Newberry (eight years).

During his career, Miller has received numerous honors including six "Coach of the Year" awards. In addition, he has had articles published on two separate occasions in "Coach and Athlete" magazine. He has worked very well with professional baseball as well, helping coordinate baseball tryouts for five different Major League organizations and arranging a "Tom LaSorda Day" at Newberry College in 1986.

He also served as Athletic Director at Newberry for two years and was very active in the South Atlantic Conference's development as an all sports conference.



New Weight Room is Pride and Joy of Gardner-Webb Students

A new weight room has been added in the Bost Gym. It is fully equipped with a 12-station universal machine and two exercise bikes. The weight room, which was added to service Gardner-Webb students, faculty and staff, was instrumented by Dr. White and Dean Dick Franklin, vice president for student development. According to Dr. Dee Hunt, chair of the health education and physical education department, this new weight room will add more autonomy and flexibility for scheduling classes. The facility will be used for both weight training classes and leisure activities.



Class Notes

Class of 1988

Holley Jo Parrish and **Thomas Glen Pegram** were married Dec. 10, 1988. The bride has a degree in business administration. The bridegroom is employed as an agriculture extension agent in Anson County. They are living in Wadesboro.

Janet Leigh Ballard and **Christopher Sherman Roberts** were married Dec. 10, 1988. The bride is employed as a legal assistant for Martin, Hopkins, Lemon and Carter Law Firm in Roanoke, Va. The bridegroom received his master's in church music from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and is serving as minister of music and outreach at Bonsack Baptist Church in Roanoke, Va. They are living in Roanoke.

Sheila Ann Thomason and **Lt. Jeffery Allen Vance** were married Dec. 17, 1988. The bride has a degree in business administration. The bridegroom is a member of the Air Force ROTC and is a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Burt Wilson has joined the staff of the Thermal Belt News Journal in Columbus as writer and photographer. Wilson formerly worked as reporter and photographer with The Greer Citizen.

Karen Faye Poole and **Tony Daniel Dawkins** were married Sept. 24, 1988. The bride is a registered nurse in adolescent psychiatry for Duke University Medical Center. The bridegroom is employed as an electrician for Bryant-Durham Electrical Company.

Melissa Joan Cockerham and **C. Dwayne Flynt** were married Oct. 22, 1988. The bride is employed by R.J. Reynolds in Winston-Salem. The bridegroom is employed by Johnson Controls in Winston-Salem. They are living in Winston-Salem.

Ann Elizabeth Swing and **David Mauney Roberts** were married Oct.



Admissions Applications

are on the Rise

By Ray Hardee

It doesn't get any better than this! How are we going to top it? Well, we've done it. We are continuing to do better with your help.

Applications for admission to Gardner-Webb rose 30 percent from 1987 to a record number in 1988. The plateau phenomenon did not hold

true this year, despite predictions that admissions applications could not continue to rise. As of March 1, 1989, applications for admissions increased an additional 15 percent over March 1, 1988 figures.

We want to thank you for your recommendations and cooperation. The alumni network of Gardner-Webb College is a vital key to the continuing development of the GWC admission program.

As you work and serve in your community, people see you as examples to follow. You serve as role models for today's potential college student. Your referral of students formally and informally aids us in finding the Gardner-Webb students of tomorrow.

The Alumni Admissions Network is growing. We are striving to keep you informed. We have sent out information packets this year to all alumni on our mailing list. Enclosed in these packets are informational brochures, student referral sheets and an application for you to pass onto students who may be considering application for admission.

If you have received yours, please invest 10 minutes of your time to let us know of potential students in your area. If you have not received a packet, call me at 1-800-222-2311 (in North Carolina) or collect at (704) 434-2214.

One way for us to keep in contact is through this column. We would welcome any comments or suggestions from you. Perhaps you have some suggestions for us as to how we can improve our recruitment programs. Maybe you can recommend an area for us to recruit that is not being explored at this time. Let us know.

Please address your correspondence to Ray M. Hardee, Gardner-Webb College Admissions, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017.

8, 1988. The bride is employed by Creative Sign Service in Shelby. The bridegroom is vice president and general manager of Doran Textiles. They live in Shelby.

Starr Hurst Dugger and **Terry Cecil Dugger** have announced the birth of a daughter, **Tessie Sarah**, Jan. 14. The couple live in Granite Falls, where she is employed at Wal-Mart and he is employed with Anderson Truck Lines.

Virginia Anne Romano and **Daniel L. Pierce** were married Oct. 1, 1988. The bride is a psychiatric social worker at Chestnut Hill Psychiatric Hospital in Travelers Rest, S.C. The bridegroom is an aircraft painter at

Stevens Aviation at the Greenville-Spartanburg (S.C.) Airport. They are living in Marietta.

Class of 1987

Bernice Hunsucker of Ellerbe has been named Teacher of the Year for 1988-89 at Hoffman Elementary School. Bernice is a mentor teacher and has taught in the Chapter 1 reading program. She now teaches science and language arts in grades four through six. Bernice is married to E.G. Hunsucker. They have a daughter, **Elisa**, and a son, **Grant**.

Joy Elizabeth Lasater and Thomas Craig Watson III were married Sept. 17, 1988. The bride is a sales representative for Cellular Phone Center in Gastonia. The bridegroom is an accounts executive for Watson Insurance Agency in Gastonia.

Leigh-Anna Haynes and Jeff Randall Bailey were married Sept. 17, 1988. The bride is a registered nurse at Rutherford Hospital. The bridegroom is employed by Bailey's Renovations in Campobello, S.C. They are living in Forest City.

Kathy Lynn Wentz and Donald Lee Burnett were married Dec. 3, 1988. The bride is director of youth at Maranatha Baptist Church in East Flat Rock. The bridegroom is employed at Barkeley Mills. They are living in Hendersonville.

Lucynda Jeanette (Cindy) Gibbs has relocated from Fayetteville to Greensboro. She is employed with Wesley Long Community Hospital in the Intensive Care and Cardiac Care Unit.

Teresa Ritter Garner and Jerry Allen Lee were married Jan. 1. The bride is employed as a correctional sergeant at Southern Correctional Institute and as a part-time instructor at Montgomery Community College. The bridegroom is in the United States Navy, stationed in Virginia Beach, Va.

Lisa Darlene Mathis and Donald Scott Courtney were married Dec. 31, 1988. The bride is a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky, working toward a master's degree in Christian education. The bridegroom is working toward a master's of divinity degree at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is pastor of Sulphur Baptist Church in Sulphur, Ky. They are living in Louisville.

Class of 1986

Belinda Jane Gilbert and Steven Carroll Wade were married Sept. 24, 1988. The bride is a second grade teacher at Chesnee Elementary School. The bridegroom is self-

employed at Robinson's Used Cars. They are living in Chesnee, S.C.

Cynthia Lynn Perry and John Lee Singleton were married Nov. 19, 1988. The bride is employed by Zee Medical Supply in Charlotte. The bridegroom is employed by Gaston County Schools. They are living in Gastonia.

Catherine Ann Cline and Willard Lamar Donald Jr. were married Sept. 3, 1988. The bride is employed at Baptist Medical Center in Montgomery, Ala. The bridegroom is employed as a computer programmer at Gunter Air Force Base in Alabama. They are living in Montgomery.

Sarah Willene Blalock and Curtis Bernie Phipps were married Nov. 26, 1988. The bride is employed as a systems developer with First Union National Bank in Charlotte. The bridegroom is self-employed with Creative Impressions in Charlotte.

Dorothy Jeannene Smyre and Gregory Allen Eller were married Oct. 8, 1988. The bride is employed by Piedmont Commuters of Charlotte. The bridegroom is employed by Carolina Mills. They are living in Newton.

Andrea Janine Morris received a master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in December, 1988.

Marty Driver Brooks and her husband, Larry, are living in southern England. Marty is employed as an interior decorator with a company based at Gatwick Airport in London. Her husband is director of airport operations for the United Kingdom and Europe for Piedmont Airlines.

Class of 1985

First Lt. Russell N. Shead is a pilot with the United States Air Force, stationed in West Germany with his wife, Carol. He is serving as minister of music with First Baptist Church of Rheinland-Pfalz, Petersburg, West Germany, a member of the European Baptist Convention. Rus-

sell recently received the 608th Military Airlift Group Outstanding Pilot of the Quarter Award.

Rebecca Ann Hicks received her master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in December, 1988.

Amy Jeannine Elmore and William Charles McAteer were married Oct. 2, 1988. The bride is employed with Heritage Federal Savings and Loan Association in Monroe. The bridegroom is self-employed. They are living in Monroe.

C. Bryan Tripp Jr. and Renia Baker Tripp '84 have announced the birth of a son, Wesley Franklin, Sept. 29, 1988. Bryan will graduate in May from Southern Seminary with a master's of divinity degree. Renia is employed as night librarian and records control secretary with Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Donna Lynn Sarratt and Joseph Milton Davenport were married Oct. 15, 1988. The bride is an employee relations representative with Northern Telecom Inc. in Research Triangle Park. The bridegroom is employed as manager in product support engineering with Northern Telecom Inc. They are living in Raleigh.

Wildlife Enforcement Officer Bryan Kent Scruggs has been assigned to Granville County, where he will be enforcing game, fish and boat laws and regulations. Bryan is stationed in the Butner area.

Deanne Michelle Jones and Marion Craig "Doc" Lewis Jr. were married Dec. 17, 1988. The bride is a junior at Columbia College, majoring in elementary education. The bridegroom is a teacher and head football coach at John C. Calhoun Academy in Walterboro. They are living in Walterboro.

Joy Allison Anthony and Lee Edward Anderson were married Dec. 10, 1988. At the time of her marriage, the bride was employed by Shelby Medical Associates. The bridegroom is employed by the City of Morganton as an assistant planner. They are living in Morganton.

Class of 1984

Renia Baker Tripp and C. Bryan Tripp Jr. '85 have announced the birth of a son, Wesley Franklin, Sept. 29, 1988. Bryan will graduate from Southern Seminary in May with a master's of divinity degree. Renia is employed as night librarian and records control secretary with Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

David Godbold is employed with Elizabeth Weaving Corp. in Grover. The company was recently noted for producing the fabric used to upholster the furniture in Vice President Dan Quayle's new office.

Terry F. Jordan is the first full-time minister in North Cary Baptist Church's 20-year history. Terry and his wife, Dawn, have a son.

Kimberly Lorene Randolph and Kenneth Edward Rivera were married Sept. 17. The bride is a territory manager for Boyle-Midway in Charlotte. The bridegroom is employed as an application engineer for NDC Automation in Charlotte. They are living in Harrisburg.

Jonathan Scott has entered the ministry at University Baptist Church of Coral Gables in Florida. Following his 1987 graduation from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Jonathan preached for two weeks in Korea through Foreign Mission Board Travel. He has also done concerts, camps and revivals and released an album, "Imprinted." Jonathan married Kathleen Lipsett Feb. 20, 1988.

Julia Ann Pruett and Joseph A. Cline were married Dec. 17, 1988. The bride will receive her master's degree in May from Winthrop College. She is a business teacher at Cherryville Junior-Senior High School. The bridegroom is a correctional officer at Western Youth Institute.

Wendi Lynne Wood and Christopher Glenn Howell were married Dec. 3, 1988. The bride is employed as property manager at J.M. Kane and Company. The bridegroom is

employed as manager at Athletic World. They are living in Raleigh.

Carmen Lynn Hood White and Raymond Frank White '82 of Doresville, have announced the birth of a son, Justin Daniel, May 29, 1988. Raymond received his master's of theology from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in July, 1988. He is pastor at Black Creek Baptist Church in Doresville. Carmen plans to pursue her master's degree.

Class of 1983

Sherree Morris Rash and William Wilson Rash '82 have announced the birth of a son, Jonathan William, Sept. 7, 1988. The Rashs are living in Indianapolis, Ind., where they are serving as church planters.

Lisa Nichols and John Gregory Padgett were married Oct. 1, 1988. The bride is employed at Isothermal Community College. The bridegroom is employed with Fox Distributing in Shelby. They are living in Forest City.

Michael R. Thompson and Myra Troutman Thompson '82 were married June 25, 1988. The bridegroom is employed with the Whiteville City Schools, where he was chosen Edgewood Elementary School Teacher of the Year. The bride is employed as an emergency room nurse at Columbus County Hospital. They are living in Whiteville.

Celia Renee Devinney and Ronald Wesley Kaylor were married Nov. 5, 1988. The bride is employed by Neuville Industries in Hildebran. The bridegroom is employed by

Alumni Clubs Established

Gardner-Webb College is in the process of establishing several Alumni Clubs throughout the region.

The purpose of the Alumni Association is to provide an opportunity for alumni to express their interest in the College through voluntary service, organization of local chapters, keeping in touch with members of the Association and promoting the welfare of the College.

New clubs and officers follow:

CHARLOTTE/MECKLENBURG CLUB:

Larry McCain, 1979, president
Allen Dover, 1972, vice president
Hope King, 1975, secretary

GREATER IREDELL CLUB:

Mark A. Smith, 1987, president
Mark Tilley, 1977, vice president
Keith Norris, 1976, treasurer
Esther Johnson, 1987, secretary

GASTON CLUB:

Donald H. Ross, 1967, president
Rick Guyer, 1965, vice president
Pat S. Mincey, 1980, secretary

Plans are being made to establish Alumni Clubs in Cleveland, Rutherford and Forsythe Counties later this year, according to Dr. Larry Sale, associate vice president for development. Anyone interested in serving on a planning committee to help develop these clubs should contact Dr. Sale at (704) 434-2361, ext. 370.

Deal Material of Lenoir. They are living in Lenoir.

F. Craig Meadows was recently promoted to corporate accounting manager for Oakwood Homes Corp. in Greensboro. Craig is a CPA and a member of the North Carolina Association of CPAs. He and his wife, Melanie, live in Kernersville.

Robert Timothy Quattlebaum and **Sandra Mull Quattlebaum** have announced the birth of a son, **Timothy Dustin "Dusty" Quattlebaum**, Oct. 23, 1988. Both parents are employed at Crest High School.

Teresa Fawn Kellis and **Timothy Dale Abernathy** were married recently. The bride is employed as a high school English teacher with the Cabarrus County Schools. The bridegroom is employed as an assistant manager with Harris-Teeter Inc. in Concord. They are living in Concord.

Pattie Yvonne Crawford and **Thomas Macklin Lee** were married Oct. 9, 1988. The bride is employed by the state as a probation officer in Mecklenburg County. The bridegroom is attending the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and is employed by Biggers Brothers of Charlotte. They are living in Mount Holly.

Lisa Ann Codespot and **Perry O'Neil "Neil" Moore Jr.** were married Nov. 26, 1988. The bridegroom is employed in operations at Charlotte Motor Speedway. They are living in Concord.

James B. Gaskins and **Debra Plemmon Gaskins '82** have announced the birth of a daughter, **Kelley Leigh**, July 7, 1988. The Gaskins live in Charleston, S.C., where James is head soccer coach, licensed athletic trainer and head of physical education. Debra graduated from Medical University of South Carolina School of Pharmacy in 1988 and is employed as a pharmacist at St. Francis Xavier Hospital.

Class of 1982

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Myra Troutman Thompson and **Michael R. Thompson '83** were married June 25, 1988. The bridegroom is employed with the Whiteville City Schools, where he was chosen the Edgewood Elementary School Teacher of the Year. The bride is employed as an emergency room nurse at the Columbus County Hospital. They are living in Whiteville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ennis have announced the birth of a daughter, **Sarah Elizabeth**, Dec. 29, 1988. The Ennises live in Lumberton, S.C.

Tammy Marie Nichols and **Charles Bradford Smith** were married Oct. 8, 1988. The bride is a registered nurse with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority. The bridegroom is employed at The Real Estate Center of Pineville. They are living in Charlotte.

Surada Hogue Watkins and **Mike Watkins '81** have announced the birth of a daughter, **Lauren Meredith**, Jan. 3, 1988. They also

have a daughter, **Lindsay Michelle**, 2. Mike has been called as associate pastor and minister of outreach at East North Street Baptist Church in Greenville, S.C. The Watkinses live in Greer, S.C.

Starla Banner White and **Murray M. White III '81** have announced the birth of a son, **Murray Meader IV**. Murray is an account executive with Murray M. White Inc. Insurance in High Point, where the couple resides.

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Malinda Dunlap Fillingim and **David Fillingim** have announced the birth of a daughter, **Hope Marie**, Sept. 30, 1988. The Fillingims live in Kershaw, S.C., where David is a pastor. Malinda was selected the Outstanding Young Woman of 1987.

Sandi Self and **Doug Munson** of Lathrop, Mo. were married March 4. The bride is employed as minister with youth and children at First Baptist Church in Sanford. The bridegroom, formerly employed with the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, is now with United Cerebral Palsy of North Carolina and the Moore County Schools.

Tim McVicker and **Sherry McLean McVicker** share news of their daughter, who was born prematurely April 13, 1987. Today she is doing fine. Sherry is employed as a teacher at Burlington Christian Academy.

John Duncan Owens of Charlotte has been elected to the board of directors of the Charlotte Jaycees. John is employed by Mecklenburg County.

Class of 1980

Kevin Rutledge and his wife, Jan, have announced the birth of a daughter, Elisabeth Anna, March 30, 1989.

Diane Millington Quinn and Marvin L. (Buddy) Quinn '78 have announced the birth of a son, Justin Michael, Jan. 19. The Quinns live in Goldsboro. They have two other sons, Jeffrey and Phillip.

Jack Warlick of Lenoir was recently named Burke County Chief of Police. Warlick is former chief of the Valdese Police Department.

Donna White Freeman and Roland Frank Freeman '79 have announced the birth of a son, Barrett Neal, Oct. 23, 1988. Donna is an assistant vice president for Boone and Company, an actuarial and consulting firm. Roland is owner of RF Freeman Company, Inc., a janitorial supply business. The Freemans also own Classics Clothes Outlet. They live in Winston-Salem.

Robin Arneson Gattis and Glen E. Gattis have announced the birth of a daughter, Linsey Margaret, Jan. 9, 1989. Robin is employed by the Dallas (Texas) School District as a kindergarten teacher at Seagoville Elementary School.

Dexter Earl Greene has resigned the Foreign Missions Board. He has accepted the call as pastor of West Hendersonville Baptist Church in Hendersonville.

Chaplain Charlotte Fletcher was ordained to the ministry Jan. 29, 1989. Charlotte is employed at Charlotte Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Inc.

Class of 1979

William T. Puckett Jr. and Janice F. Puckett have announced the birth of identical twin girls, Jenna Rae and Rachel Brooke, Oct. 26, 1988. Tommy is employed as a social worker with Southeastern Mental Health in Wilmington.

Roland Frank Freeman and Donna White Freeman '80 have announced the birth of a son, Barrett Neal, Oct. 23, 1988. Donna is an assistant vice president for Boone and Company, an actuarial and consulting firm. Roland is owner of RF Freeman Company, Inc., a janitorial supply business. The Freemans also own Classics Clothes Outlet. They live in Winston-Salem.

Amy Louise Tolbert Wilhelm and George Wilhelm have announced the birth of a daughter, Susan Louise, Dec. 5, 1988. The Wilhelms also have a 2-year-old daughter, Audrey Gail.

Cara Elmore has been named Shelby's Teacher of the Year. Cara teaches English and drama at Shelby High School. She lives in Lawndale.

Benita Rhymer Beard has joined the faculty of Catawba Valley Community College as an instructor in the associate degree nursing program. Benita is working toward a master's degree at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Fern Catherine Douglass and Dr. James Martin Potts Jr. were married Nov. 24, 1988. The bride is employed as a pharmacist at Eckerd's at Hickory Creek. The bridegroom is employed as a surgeon with Shelby Surgical Associates. They are living in Shelby.

Sara Elizabeth Bishop and Jackson Lee Knox were married Jan. 28, 1989. The bride has been employed at Baker Hospital. The bridegroom is employed by Computer Max of Huntsville, Ala. They are living in Huntsville.

Class of 1978

Marvin L. (Buddy) and Diane Millington Quinn '80 have announced the birth of a son, Justin Michael, Jan. 19, 1989. The Quinns have two other sons, Jeffrey and Phillip. Gina Long Bearden and the Rev. Ray Bearden have announced the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Anne, Feb. 10, 1989. The Beardens live in Springfield, Va. They have another daughter, Stephanie, 3.

Robin Dawn Mikalunas is working as a full-time accompanist for WTSU music. She lives near Amarillo, Texas. Robin travelled to London, England, in the fall to sing with a troop of cast members from the outdoor drama, "Texas." She will return to teaching this fall.

Kenneth Lewis has been promoted to County Extension Director of Crisp County, University of Georgia Extension Service in Cordele, Ga. Lewis is married to Mary Abrams Lewis '81.

Anne Pless Johnson and the Rev. Johnny M. Johnson have announced the birth of a son, Matthew Stephen, Nov. 8, 1988. The Johnsons live in McEwen, Tenn. They have another son, Benjamin, 2.

Rob and Phyllis Hefner are serving as Foreign Missionaries in the Amazonian interior region of Brazil, where they have lived since 1985. They have a son, Ray, 10. The Hefners will be on furlough in the States April 12-Sept. 24, 1989. They will be in Winston-Salem.

Daniel T. (Danny) Beam has been promoted to District Sales Manager of Truck and Heavy Duty Division of Radiator Specialty Company in Charlotte. Danny has a son, Jason Daniel, 3.

Cindy Putnam Evans has received her doctorate degree in biochemistry from the University of Georgia. Cindy and her husband, Phil, live in Athens, Ga. She is post doctoral research associate in the botany department at the university.

The Rev. John K. Crupper recently completed work on his doctor of

ministry degree at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. John and his wife, Sarah, have two children, Joseph, 12, and Elizabeth, 7. They live in Morganton. He is pastor of First Baptist Church of Glen Alpine.

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Steve Proctor '77 and **Sarah Proctor** plan to move to Salisbury in July. Steve is a physician specializing in pulmonary medicine at the University of South Carolina. The Proctors have a son, Eric, 3.

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Donald McCoy Denton has been called as pastor of Piedmont Church, Kings Mountain Association. Donald was formerly at Union Church in Granite Falls. He and his wife, Ruby, have two sons, Charles and Matthew.

Shirley Upton Wilson and **Aaron Bonner Alexander** were married Oct. 15, 1988. The bride is a

graduate of West Lincoln High School. The bridegroom is employed as a rural carrier with the U.S. Post Office in Mooresboro. They are living in Mooresboro.

Dennis Clark is employed as director of media ministries at First Baptist Church in Lafayette, La. He and his wife, Tonia Wimberly Clark, have two children, Matthew and John.

Sophia Steibel has recently earned a master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Allen Welborn is now pastor of Sunset Park Church in Wilmington. He previously served at First Church in Welcome.

The Rev. Douglas Huff is pastor of Park Place Baptist Church, which recently celebrated its 50th anniversary.

Jimmy Guild is working in Hatfield, Herts, England as unit service manager with Marconi Underwater Systems Inc. He is responsible for telecommunications management, company car fleet, postal and mail services and catering. He also works with children through the age of 10 in his local church, South Hatfield Evangelical Church.

Martha Jean Drum and **Stephen Gary Crouse** were married Feb. 4, 1989. The bride is employed as credit representative with Comm/Scope Inc. in Hickory. The bridegroom is a student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is minister of youth and music at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Sawmills.

Oran Chalmers Coggins recently earned a master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Class of 1976

Pamela Cassandra Evans and **Henry L. Hicks** were married Oct. 29, 1988. The bride received her graduate degree in education from A&T State University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Wake

Forest University. They are living in Winston-Salem.

The Rev. Ken Batts is associate director of Stewardship Development and Cooperative Program Promotion with the Baptist State Convention. He and his wife, Deborah, have two children.

Joel Lineberger is vice president of Dellinger and Lineberger CPA PA in Charlotte. Joel and his wife, Donna, have two children, Andrew and Anna.

Judy K. Shoemaker and **Gerry B. Hazelwood** were married Oct. 8, 1988. The bride is employed by USDA Farmers Home Administration in Jefferson. The bridegroom is employed by First Citizens Bank in West Jefferson. They are living in West Jefferson.

Class of 1975

The Rev. Barry Chambers, pastor of East Belmont Baptist Church in Belmont, was recent guest speaker for revival services at Grace United Methodist Church. Barry and his wife, Marie Breedlove Chambers, have two children, Jonathan, 9, and Michael, 18 months.

Patricia B. Langston and her husband, Tom Langston, have announced the birth of a daughter, Sawyer, May 12, 1988. Pat is employed as a fourth grade teacher at Anderson District No. One in Belmont, S.C. She and Tom have two other children, Tommy and Cooper.

John E. Barnhardt has accepted the call of North Catawba Baptist Church in Lenoir. He and his wife, Carol '77, have two children, Kimberly Joy, 7, and Adam Daniel, 4.

Class of 1974

The Rev. George F. Magill is now pastor at Holly Springs Church in Little River Association. George and his wife, Sarah, have four children, Wendy, Tracy, Paul and Nancy.



Dr. Chris White presents a CSO Life Membership plaque to the Rev. Bobby Deviney.

Reverend Bobby Deviney is Christian Service Organization Life Recipient

The Rev. Bobby Deviney, pastor of South Mountain Baptist Church in Morganton, was presented a Christian Service Organization Life Membership in January.

Deviney, a 1963 graduate of Gardner-Webb College, shared the honor with his daughter, Cindy Deviney. The \$5000 gift made by the two to CSO was in memory of their wife and mother, Elean Deviney.

A plaque of appreciation was presented to Herman and Margaret Best for their challenge gift of \$25,000 to CSO. The gift was an incentive for the organization to raise \$100,000.

The event was held in Gardner-Webb's Dover Campus Center. The Rev. Buddy Freeman introduced guest speaker Paul Taylor, president of Southeastern Freightlines in Columbia, S.C.

Taylor spoke on consistency. He shared how the consistency of Christian people had influenced his life as he had observed that Christianity had made a difference in their lives. He challenged those present to live consistent Christian lives that would influence other people for Christ.

Gardner-Webb senior Tracy Jessup, vocalist, provided entertainment for the evening.

Class of 1973

Larry A. Riley has been promoted to Overseas Security Consultant to the Republic of China (Taiwan) with his company, General Dynamics. He is living in Taichung, Taiwan.

Jack T. Cole and his wife, Linda, are members of Cannons Baptist Church in Spartanburg, where Jack is minister of music. They are also owners of a commercial cleaning service. The Coles have two sons, Bill and Allen.

The Rev. Frank Page, pastor of Gambrell Street Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, was recent guest speaker for revival services at Drexel First Baptist Church.

Connie Butler Bumgardner and **James B. Allen Jr.** were married Nov. 6, 1988. The bride is employed as head nurse in the extended care

unit at Kings Mountain Baptist Hospital. The bridegroom is employed with Stoney Point Auto Parts. They are living in Shelby.

The Rev. Dan Wallace pastor of Calvary Baptist Church was guest speaker for revival services at Oakland Heights Baptist Church. Dan and his wife, Jean, have four children and three grandchildren.

Henry Jones, baseball coach at Cherryville High School, was recently named coach of the year in Region Six. Region Six is comprised of nine counties in the Western Piedmont.



Burton L. Skinner has been named a district sales representative of Winston Products Co., headquartered in Louisville, Ky.

Burton serves central North Carolina and Chester, York and Lancaster Counties in South Carolina from offices in Charlotte. He and his wife, Patsy, live in Charlotte with their two sons.

Class of 1971

Tamara Lane Valentine and **Michael David Valentine** are living in Laurel Hill. Tamera teaches fifth grade in the Richmond County School System. Michael has been promoted to line sergeant with the North Carolina Highway Patrol. They have a daughter, Carissa Ann, 15.

Karen Lynne Hibdon and **Robert Edward Hines** were married Nov. 27, 1988. The bride is a hairstylist with J. Michaels in Greenville, S.C. The bridegroom is a salesman at Hurley and Harrison in Greenville, S.C. They are living in Greenville.

Class of 1963

Thomas Hiott Watson Jr. is employed with Catawba County School System as an assistant principal at Claremont Elementary School. He is host of Sports Round-Up, a weekly television show on Catawba Valley Cable TV, featuring coaches of the seven Catawba County High Schools. Tom and his wife, Brenda Honeycutt Watson, have two sons, Thomas III, a junior at Lenoir-Rhyne College, and Lance, who plans to enter Gardner-Webb this fall. They live in Newton.

Brenda Moore Lucky has joined Palmetto Federal Savings Bank in the investment services department. Brenda services two branches in North Augusta, Ga., as well as the Clearwater, Edgefield, Johnson and McCormick branches. Brenda and her husband, Bob, have two children.

Class of 1961

Jerry McKinney is a new instructor for criminal justice studies at the College of Great Falls in Great Falls,

Mont. He and his wife, Joyce, have three children, Mark, 25, Jason, 21, and Marje, 17.

Class of 1960

The Rev. Joe Kanipe is retiring to Mooresboro. Joe has pastored Cumberland Drive Baptist Church in Clarkville, Tenn. for the last 17 years.

Class of 1959

The Rev. Jerry L. West has recently completed his second book on local history, "A Star Over Bullock's Creek," a bibliography of the Rev. Robert Young Russell (1800-1866). His first book was "A Historical Sketch of People, Places and Homes of Bullock's Creek, South Carolina." At present, Jerry is researching material for a local history involving the Southwest corner of York County. Jerry is married to the former E. Dianne Moss and they live in Sharon, S.C. They have two daughters, Crystal West and Mrs. Renne W. Wickey of Grabill, Ind., and two grandchildren, Elizabeth and John Wickey.

Class of 1958

Bill H. Brackett of Burlington has been awarded the Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service Award by Boy Scouts of America. Brackett is married to the former Sally Hovis.

Class of 1956

Vera Rose Johnson and her husband, Paul, are on furlough from the Phillippines through July. While in the states, they are serving as Missionaries-In-Residence at Campbell University.

Class of 1954

The Rev. Carl G. Gibbs is the new pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Burgaw. He and his wife, Jessie, have five children. They are living in Burgaw.

Class of 1952

Dr. J. Zeb Wright, Director of Continuing Education Outreach and Community Affairs at the West Virginia University Health Sciences Center's Charleston Division, retired in December. A frequent speaker for community and professional groups, he plans to remain in the Charleston area where he will spend time writing and expanding his garden interests.

Class of 1949

Jack D. Edwards has retired as regional manager of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina in Raleigh. His wife, Rachel J. Edwards '48, retired from Wachovia Bank and Trust in Raleigh.

Class of 1948

Rachel J. Edwards has retired from Wachovia Bank and Trust in Raleigh. Her husband, Jack D. Edwards '49, has retired as regional manager of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina in Raleigh.

Class of 1943

Grover Tyner and Libby Tyner are filling in for one year at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Singapore. They plan to return to the States in August, probably to the Atlanta area.

Shirley P. Hamrick and her husband, E.W., retired from Wake Forest University in July, 1988. Shirley is working with Chicora Development of Myrtle Beach, S.C. They are living at Surfside Beach, S.C.

Class of 1940

Ruby Dixon Sides makes her home in La Port City, La. She has just completed the restoration of her home, which was built about 1900.

In Memory

The Rev. Clay Roosevelt Barnes, a graduate of Gardner-Webb, died Oct. 12, 1988, following a two-year illness.

The Rev. William Fletcher McGinnis '24 died Dec. 30, 1988.

The Rev. M. Grady Pennington '56 died Sept. 20, 1988. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Blackburn Pennington '55, and two sons.

Joseph Thomas Smith '48 died Jan. 26, 1988

Clifford Hamrick Sr., a former trustee at Gardner-Webb, died March 22, 1989.

THE BULLDOG CLUB

The Bulldog Club is embarking on a new era with the advent of the South Atlantic Conference as an All-Sports Conference. The ramifications are significant for athletic budgets and scholarships.

The Bulldog Club helps support athletics at Gardner-Webb College by raising money for athletic scholarships. The South Atlantic Conference has maximum scholarship limits for each sport. In order to be competitive, each sport sponsored must be at or near that maximum. Several of our sports are not. By giving to the Bulldog Club an individual or corporation can help a worthy student-athlete attend Gardner-Webb (the South Atlantic Conference has one of the toughest academic policies of any conference in the nation, including the NCAA) In addition, you can also help the quality of Gardner-Webb's athletic program improve.

The South Atlantic Conference will be one of the premier small college athletic conferences in existence. Help Gardner-Webb College be the finest of the finest, by supporting the Bulldog Club.

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